



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4769**
Nobuyuki BABA et al. : Docket No. 2001_1015A
Serial No. 09/919,796 : Group Art Unit 2856
Filed August 2, 2001 : Examiner T. Noland

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

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